

## **Tweedsmuir Ski Club (TSC) Winter 2014/2015 Newsletter**

2014 brought sad news for the club, as we lost our long serving president Ken Corbould. Ken was only the second president in the club's 50 year history. He will be missed for his endless donation of time to keeping the club's paperwork sorted out and to all the time he spent at the ski hill making sure the adults and kids had a place to ski and board. We are very grateful to the Corbould family, as they have made several large donations on behalf of Ken's estate to the TSC. On a happy note, in the spring of 1965 a keen group of skiers formed the TSC, so this spring is our 50<sup>th</sup> year of operation! We hope we can celebrate that in some way this winter.

Most members are aware that our overnight cabin is fully up and running and had some steady use last winter. It's a great place for a break and is an important source of funds to help run the club. All the bookings for the cabin are done online at the TSC web page. It sleeps a large family and is well equipped. We hope you get a chance to try it out. At the ski hill we are looking forward to another good year and have transferred over the licencing and operations with the BC Safety Authority from Ken Corbould to David Flegel who will be able to keep a team of trained operators available to keep the lift open on Sundays.

Our biggest news this year has been the cross country operations. Lyle Enderud and Duane Pedersen have put in many days rerouting the Pedersen Trail and the Meadow Loop Trail to get them off lakes and wet areas so that we don't have as many difficulties grooming and, more importantly, so the trails can be groomed earlier. Carl Harestad generously donated time to take his small excavator up to the trails to fix some difficult areas that had been a challenge to skiers. The more exciting news is that with the donations made by the Corbould family on behalf of Ken we have purchased a state of the art Ginzu groomer. With Mother Nature's cooperation it should be a good winter on the trails. Check on the Tweedsmuir Ski Club Home page under Cross Country Ski Conditions to get a report on when grooming was done. Please check out the "Tweeds Muir Ski" blog for photographs and comment about cross country skiing at East Branch. We are hoping for a good season. Last year's cross country race was well attended in spite of some of the coldest race weather we have ever had to deal with. The 29th annual race will be held on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

Our club also comprises a large number of snowmobilers who contribute endlessly to maintenance at the ski hill, grooming and club business. We work together with skiers, boarders, snowshoers and cross country skiers and liaise with BC Parks to ensure a quality experience for all and respect for the beautiful natural environment of southern Tweedsmuir Park. We will try to open the ski hill on Sundays, weather permitting and provided we can get tow operators. If you are interested in committing to one or more Sundays to run the tow, it would be appreciated. It's easy to train and it's a refreshing and fun place to spend a day. Please email [tweedsmuirskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:tweedsmuirskiclub@gmail.com) if you would like to help.

We are planning our AGM for Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at SAMS at 7:00 PM. Drop us an email if you would like to be on the contact list. If you can't come out to the meeting please support us by sending us your membership filled out on the back of this form. The first 50 applications for membership that are renewed will receive a rare limited edition pin commemorating the club. We had a chance to acquire a small batch from the private stock of our first president Ron Harrison recently and would like members to have them while they last. Thank you to the Williams Lake & District Credit Union for their generous support in printing this year's newsletter.



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**Tweedsmuir Ski Club 2014/2015 Membership  
Annual Membership/Tow Fees/Donation Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O.Box \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tweedsmuir Ski Club Annual Membership\*:**

<u>Annual Membership:</u>	<u>Name(s)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Student (\$10/yr)	_____	\$ _____
Adult (\$25/yr)	_____	\$ _____
Family*(\$35/yr)	_____	\$ _____
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\*Indicate if you would like a membership decal and can pick it up from Lorrein at Kopas Store.  Mail It  I'll save the club money and pick it up.

**Ski Tow Seasons Pass (Must also purchase an Annual Membership):**

Student (\$50/yr)	_____	\$ _____
Adult (\$100/yr)	_____	\$ _____
Family (\$175/yr)	_____	\$ _____

**Tow Fees due from prior year (name of person you are paying for):** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Donations\*\*:** *We need help for the overnight cabin replacement fund!* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Loan** (the balance will be used to pay annual dues or amounts owing until gone) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Total \$ _____</b>
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\*\*Tax Receipt required for a Donation: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (can only be issued for a donation)

**Fee Information**

<u>Annual Membership Fees</u>			<u>Ski Hill Season's Pass</u>		
Student	\$10		Student	\$50	
Adult	\$25		Adult	\$100	
Family	\$35		Family	\$175	

<u>Daily Ski Tow Fees</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Non Members</u>
Student	\$5/day	\$10/day
Adult	\$10/day	\$15/day
Family	\$25/day	\$35/day

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